

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 (Original): A digital movie information recording medium (10 in Fig 1) comprising:

a data area (DA in Fig. 17) for storing file data (e.g., RTR_MOV.VRO in Fig. 20) containing digital movie information recorded in a predetermined recording unit; and

a management data (CA21 in Fig. 17) for storing navigation data (RTR.IFO or RTR_VMG in Fig. 20) for managing information stored in said data area,

wherein said management area comprises:

a first storage field (e.g., C_PBI in Fig. 12; M_VOBI in Fig. 24) for storing an erasure level flag which sets a specific recording unit (e.g., lower cells 3 and 4 in Fig. 39; lower VOB3 and VOB4 in Fig. 49) in said data area in a temporarily erased state.

Claims 2-16 (Canceled)